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## 2009 Hazelnut Crop Forecast Up 19 Percent

Hazelnut production in Oregon is forecast to be 38,000 tons, according to the Oregon Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. If realized, this would be a 19 percent increase from last year's hazelnut crop of 32,000 tons and up 3 percent from 2007.

The percentage of good nuts analyzed in the laboratory, at 88.8 percent, is the highest since 1976. Brown stained nuts totaled 0.35 percent of all nuts sampled.

The average size per good nut was 5.01 and the dry weight per good nut sampled was 2.85 grams. The number of nuts picked per tree was 254, a 30 percent increase from 2008 and a 14 percent increase from 2007. Large nuts (NASS laboratory sizes 4, 5, and 6) accounted for 51.7 percent of the total, and jumbo nuts (NASS laboratory sizes 7 and 8) accounted for 25.3 percent of the total.

### Oregon Hazelnut Production, 2002-2009

Utilized production (In-shell basis)							
2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Forecast 2009 <sup>1/</sup>
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
19,500	37,900	37,500	27,600	43,000	37,000	32,000	38,000

1/ As of August 25, 2009

### Hazelnuts: Share of Good Nuts by Size, 2006-2009

NASS Laboratory			Share of Good Nuts				Industry Equivalents	
Size	Minimum Measure	Maximum Measure	2006	2007	2008	2009	Size	Measure
	mm	mm	percent	percent	percent	percent		mm
1		14.6	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.5	Small	less than 17.9
2	14.6	18.3	7.2	8.8	10.7	8.9	Small	less than 17.9
3	18.3	19.9	11.6	11.6	10.4	13.6	Medium	17.9 to 19.4
4	19.9	20.9	14.0	12.3	13.8	16.5	Large	19.4 to 22.2
5	20.9	22.0	19.4	16.5	21.1	22.4	Large	19.4 to 22.2
6	22.0	22.6	13.0	11.9	13.0	12.8	Large	19.4 to 22.2
7	22.6	23.6	16.9	17.1	17.4	14.8	Jumbo	22.2 +
8	23.6		17.3	21.1	12.4	10.5	Jumbo	22.2 +

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